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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR BRANIFF JUNE 1 SCHEDULE

1. WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF AIR FORCE COMMANDER LEORO, DAC SUAREZ GAVE VERBAL AND HANDWRITTEN AUTHORIZATION ON MAY 30 FOR BRANIFF JUNE 1 SCHEDULE TO COME INTO EFFECT WITHOUT ANY CHANGES. THIS IS A "PROVISIONAL PROVISIONAL" AUTHORIZATION, SUBJECT FIRST TO RATIFICATION BY THE CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL ON JUNE 4 AND SECOND TO THE OUTCOME OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON OR AFTER JUNE 9 ON THE SUBJECTS OF FREQUENCY AND CAPACITY, OPERATING PERMITS, AND NEW YORK RIGHTS. THE COUNCIL IS LIKELY TO GO ALONG WITH THE TWO COLONELS AND IT WILL THEN BECOME MOST IMPORTANT TO WORK FOR A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME IN CONSULTATIONS. EMBASSY WILL BE SUBMITTING SOME OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD.

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2. IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT IN AUTHORIZING THE
JUNE 1 SCHEDULE ECUADOR IS SWALLOWING A NUMBER OF ITS
PET NOTIONS AND PRINCIPLES, E.G., LIMITATION OF BRANIFF
TO JULY 1974 FREQUENCY LEVEL, IMBALANCE IN BRANIFF SERVICES
TO QUITO AS OPPOSED TO GUAYAQUIL, TURNAROUND FLIGHTS,
HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION WITH ECUATORIANA ON CERTAIN ROUTES
AND FLIGHTS. WE ALSO TAKE IT AS AN IMPORTANT
GESTURE OF ECUADOREAN PREFERENCE TO RESOLVE THE PERCEIVED
IMBALANCE BETWEEN BRANIFF AND ECUATORIANA SERVICES
AND RIGHTS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION.

3. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT CAB WITHDRAWS ITS
PENDING DISAPPROVAL OF ECUATORIANA'S JUNE 3 SCHEDULE.

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